

CONGRESS WILL GET SERIES OF ARTICLES ON FEDERAL LABOR

Committee Plans Education
Campaign to Relieve
Conditions.

As a long step in the campaign to educate the individual members of Congress in the needs, financially and otherwise, of the 500,000 employees of the Federal Government, scattered throughout the country, former Senator Charles Dick of Ohio is preparing a series of articles depicting the conditions under which these employees labor every working day in the year.

The series will be completed before Congress convenes again, and will be submitted to the committee of 10, now being appointed, which will conduct the campaign in the interest of higher salaries and better conditions for the Government men and women.

"The series will enlighten Congress on facts hitherto unheard of by that august body," General Dick said this morning. "Conditions unknown to persons other than those daily engaged in keeping the wheels of the Government in motion, and those who have made a detailed study of such conditions, exist under the very eyes of Congress."

"The articles now being prepared will bring to light many of these conditions. They will be portrayed as they really exist, and I believe Congress will awaken to a realization that the employees of the United States Government receive less consideration from the hands of our lawmakers than those of any other country in the world."

Gen. Dick said he believed when Congress learns of actual service conditions, the long fight for better conditions will bear fruit at this session. "Congress will be a surprised body when some of the information now being compiled is presented in its chambers," he continued. "I thought I was familiar with the conditions of the Government clerk, to a certain extent, before I entered into this campaign in their cause. But I have been astonished at my findings. The same can be said of the other members of the P. B. Chase committee who have studied conditions for the last year."

"As soon as the committee of 100 passes upon the series now being prepared, these articles will be printed and copies will be placed in the hands of every legislator and lawmaker."

"Not only will they be distributed in Washington, but throughout the country. The committee, when its personnel is completed, will represent every section of the United States. The strongest men in the larger cities and the more thickly populated rural districts, which are known to have the interests of the Government employees at heart, are being called upon to render assistance. They are responding nobly."

A Strong Organization.
The committee, when it is finally made up, will represent the strongest and the most representative organization known in America."

"The committee having charge of appointing the members of this larger organization has taken its own time in its work. It is the desire of every member to have only strong and representative men on the committee of 100. Their efforts are meeting with success."

Until the committee is finally completed, General Dick said no intimation of its members will be made. Responses are expected from several persons of country-wide reputation, he said, and when these are received, the smaller committee will begin the work of selecting the larger.

**Thinks He's Ball Player,
Threatens to Kill Wife**

Arrested on a charge of threatening his wife, from whom he is separated, Frank Kelley, 614 Twenty-second street northwest, was today committed to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation.

Kelley was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who lives at 337 H street northwest. She charges that her husband, who, she says, imagines he is a professional baseball player, came to her home and threatened to kill her.

Seventy-six Today



J. J. GEORGES,
Old-time Resident of the District, Who
Is Celebrating His Birthday.

J. J. GEORGES IS AT HIS SEVENTY-SIXTH MILESTONE TODAY

Old-Time Resident of the
District Observes An-
niversary.

His seventy-sixth birthday is being observed today by J. J. Georges, at the Georges home, 1738 Park road. Five children and two grandchildren are participating in the celebration.

Seventy-six years ago Mr. Georges was born at Gelnhausen, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. He came to America in 1852, and a short time after landing came to Baltimore. He remained there till 1861, when he came to Washington. He has been here since that time.

Mr. Georges originally was a shoemaker, and as such furnished the shoes for more than one President. Letters are in his possession from Presidents Hayes, Grant and Garfield. James G. Blaine and other well-known political figures, complimenting him on his skillful work.

For twenty-five years he was a manufacturer of footwearing apparel.

**Charles Chaney Missing,
His Father Is Worried**

A. F. Chaney, living in Railroad avenue southeast, today asked the police to send out an alarm for his son, Charles Chaney, twenty-eight years old, who has been missing since September 6. Chaney said he had no idea what had become of his son, nor knew of no motive that would have caused him to leave home.

R. J. F. ALLEN QUILTS GOVERNMENT TO GO WITH GOTHAM FIRM

Leaves Place in Treasury to
Accept Chief Clerkship
in Trust Company.

Another one of the men in Government service who has demonstrated his ability in leaving that service to accept a position of responsibility with a private concern.

R. J. F. Allen has just resigned his position as expert accountant in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to accept the chief clerkship of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, said to be the largest trust company in the world.

His departure from the Treasury is regretted by all his associates, and he will be tendered a farewell dinner at the Commercial Club Wednesday evening.

Allen entered the public service as clerk in the office of the Auditor for the Postoffice Department in 1884, and by merit rose through various clerical grades to be assistant chief of division in that office.

In 1901 he was appointed an expert accountant in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. During the last intervention in Cuba he served as assistant supervisor of the department of finance under that government, a position corresponding to that of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Upon the evacuation of the island Mr. Allen returned to the Treasury Department in his old position. He has been recently identified with committee work under Secretary MacVeagh and has contributed considerable to improvements in Treasury methods. It was through his activities in this connection that he attracted the attention of the officers of the Guaranty Trust Company and became the recipient of his present flattering offer.

Gude Grand Marshal Of Prophets' Parade

William F. Gude will act as grand marshal of the escort in the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets' Grand Council parade next week, according to an announcement made today. At a meeting of the degree team of Kalipso Grotto last night, the selection was made. The escort of the Grand Council will consist of the members of the grotto. Purple robes with red collars and feet will be worn. The visiting delegates will have distinctive uniforms.

The degree team met last night at the National Rifles' Armory and completed arrangements for the parade which promises to be the biggest Masonic affair seen in Washington in years.

Quits Government



R. J. F. ALLEN,
Accountant in Comptroller's Office,
Who Goes to Better Place in
New York.

Garfield Passed Away Thirty Years Ago Today

Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the death of President James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States. He died September 19, 1881, at his Long Branch, N. J., home, eighty days after being shot by the assassin, Charles Julius Guiteau, July 2, 1881, in the Pennsylvania Station, at Sixth and B streets northwest.

Guiteau was tried at the present City Hall and hanged at the old District jail.

President Garfield was born at Bedford, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, November 19, 1831. He began life as a school teacher. Later he studied law. He became a brigadier general during the civil war and was elected to the House in 1863. In 1869 he was elected Senator and nominated for President in June, 1880, before taking his seat in the Senate.

Today is also the anniversary of the organization of a State government for Missouri, the General Assembly meeting at St. Louis September 19, 1820. The first city election at Milwaukee was held September 19, 1835.

During the civil war September 19 memorable for the battle at Winchester, in 1862, between General Sheridan and Gen. Jubal Early.

The St. Clair tunnel, under the Detroit river, was opened to traffic twenty years ago today.

GEN. GREENLEAF IS LAID TO REST AT ARLINGTON TODAY

Noted Soldier Given Military
Funeral After Services
at Church.

The military funeral of Brig. Gen. Charles R. Greenleaf, United States Army, whose body was received in Washington yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from San Jose, Cal., was held from the Church of the Epiphany this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremonies were under the direction of the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Epiphany Church.

The body was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Greenleaf, a daughter, Mrs. Page, and by a son, Maj. H. S. Greenleaf, of the Medical Corps of the Army.

At 2 o'clock the body was taken to the church by the undertaker. Active pallbearers were eight non-commissioned officers from Fort Myer. The honorary pallbearers were Gen. G. H. Torney, surgeon general of the United States Army; Col. J. O. R. Hoff, of Governor's Island, New York, and Col. L. A. La Garde, Lieut. Col. W. D. Crosby, W. D. McCaw, and M. W. Ireland, all of the United States Army Medical Corps.

After the services at the church the casket was placed on a caisson, and with a military escort taken to Arlington. At 8 o'clock the cortege was met at the military reservation by four troops of cavalry, and three batteries of artillery, from Fort Myer, who acted as an escort to the grave.

The Episcopal ritual was used at the grave, and the three volleys of a soldier were fired, and "taps" sounded. The bugler was from Fort Myer.

General Greenleaf was the veteran of two wars, having seen service in the medical corps of the army throughout the civil war, and in the Spanish war.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

Edward J. Mulrill, of 1416 Newton street northwest, fell at Second and F streets northwest yesterday afternoon and fractured his left arm. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Funeral of Mrs. McCaffrey Will Be Held Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey, for half a century a resident of Washington, will be held from St. Stephen's Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. McCaffrey was born in Ireland, and at her next birthday would have been eighty years old. She came to America when eighteen years of age, settling first in Philadelphia. She was married in St. Vincent's Church, Baltimore, to Mr. McCaffrey. After living in Baltimore for a few years, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey removed to Norfolk, where Mr. McCaffrey engaged in the marble cutting business. Coming to Washington during the early part of the civil war, Mr. McCaffrey was prominent for many years as a railroad contractor. He worked upon many roads in Maryland and in Virginia, building a large part of the Western railroad of Maryland. Mrs. McCaffrey died sixteen years ago.

Mrs. McCaffrey was always in good health, until a few months ago, the end coming last Sunday from the infirmities of old age. She is survived by several children, residents of Washington.

Police Asked to Find Girl From Maryland

Mrs. Ella V. Kinsel, of Lady Hill, Montgomery county, Md., called at Police Headquarters today and asked that the police assist in the search for her fifteen-year-old niece, Priscilla M. Knight, who disappeared last Saturday. Mrs. Kinsel says she believes the girl came to this city to seek employment.

When Mrs. Kinsel returned from a trip to Kensington about noon last Saturday she found the girl had come away and taken her personal belongings with her. She was seen in a buggy with a man coming toward Washington.

Priscilla is an orphan and had been living with her aunt since she was five years old. Mrs. Kinsel says the girl has a sister, Beaul's May Knight, who is employed in Washington, and she thinks Priscilla may be with her. She says she does not know the sister's address.

Mr. Leverton Receives Birthday Remembrances

Friends and employees of J. L. Leverton are observing his thirty-eighth birthday anniversary today, and his office in the J. L. Leverton and Co. store is literally banked with floral offerings sent by them.

Many of his out-of-town friends in business centers throughout the country, remembering the day with congratulatory telegrams.

LABOR CHIEFS WILL WAIT FOR REPORT ON TAYLOR SYSTEM

Morrison Says No Action
Will Be Taken Until Con-
gress Gets Through.

Expressing a desire to await the report of the Congressional Committee now investigating the merits of the Taylor system of shop management, against which the employees of the Washington navy yard, and those of other yards and arsenals of the country are protesting, Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, this morning said the federation had not yet taken a hand in the most recent controversy of the local machinists.

It was at the urgent demands of the American Federation of Labor that Congress instructed its labor committee to investigate the system. Until this report is received, Mr. Morrison said, the federation had no desire to again attack the system.

"Should the Government decide to install this system, or any other system which we believe is not to the best interest of the thousands of employees," he continued, "we certainly shall register an objection. Whether the federation will take up the fight of the machinists at this time, has not been decided."

"The International Association of Machinists, at its convention in Davenport, will take some action regarding the installation of the Taylor system. If the association calls upon the federation, and it is seen that the Government is using unfair methods, the federation most certainly will fight the proposition. What methods will be used, I am unable to say. But the fight will be there, just the same."

The three Washington representatives to the conference of navy yard and arsenal employees held yesterday at Rock Island to formulate plans for defeating the Taylor system, will visit the convention of the international organization before returning to Washington. William H. Johnson, Samuel Elder, and Thomas E. Carroll, all of this city, will make a report to the convention regarding the outcome of yesterday's conference.

No word concerning the results of the special conference has been received by the Washington machinists.

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